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FOR CUTTING ROLLING STRIPS

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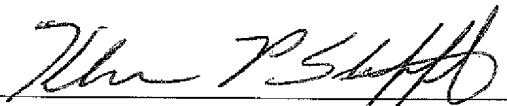
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With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

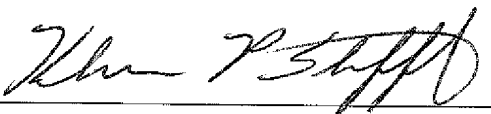
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